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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS MADE BY APPLICANTU.S. Patents

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name
NTV/			
— 1	1,852,098	04/05/1932	Anderson
— 2	2,075,508	03/30/1937	Davidson
— 3	3,014,483	12/26/1961	McCarthy
— 4	3,513,848	5/1970 12/11/1967	Winston
— 5	3,525,340	08/25/1970	Gilbert
— 6	3,664,345	05/23/1972	Dabbs et al.
— 7	3,732,719	05/15/1973	Pallotta
— 8	3,750,650	08/07/1973	Ruttgers
— 9	3,753,438	08/21/1973	Wood et al.
— 10	3,831,608	08/27/1974	Kletschka et al.
— 11	3,931,821	01/13/1976	Kletschka et al.
✓ 12	3,976,079	08/24/1976	Samuels et al.
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— 13	4,287,489	09/01/1981	Pinkham

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1	287,046	10/23/1883	Norton
2	1,088,393	02/24/1914	Backus
3	1,331,401	02/17/1920	Summers
4	2,087,074	07/13/1937	Tucker
5	2,453,227	11/09/1948	James
6	2,684,070	07/20/1954	Kelsey
7	2,944,311	07/12/1960	Schneckenberger
8	2,969,887	01/31/1961	Darmstadt et al.
9	3,015,403	01/02/1962	Fuller
10	3,142,878	08/04/1964 ⁴	Santora
11	3,482,428	12/09/1969	Kapitanov et al.
12	3,586,002	06/22/1971	Wood
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13	3,604,425	09/14/1971	Le Roy

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EW 10-15-08	/VTV/14	3,677,243	7/1992 09/24/1971	Nerz
	15	3,757,629	09/11/1973	Schneider
	16	3,805,337	04/23/1974	Branstetter
	17	3,944,114	03/16/1976	Coppens
	18	4,014,492	03/29/1977	Rothfuss
	19	4,192,315	03/11/1980	Hilzinger et al.
	20	4,207,870	06/17/1980	Eldridge
	21	4,217,902	08/19/1980	March
	22	4,278,091	07/14/1981	Borzzone
	23	4,318,401	03/09/1982	Zimmerman
	24	4,345,606	08/24/1982	Littleford
	25	4,396,139	08/02/1983	Hall et al.
	26	4,411,654	10/25/1983	Boarini et al.
27	4,412,832	11/01/1983	Kling et al.	
/VTV/28	4,428,376	01/31/1984	Mericle	

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